GULTY OF MURDER FIRST DEGREE

Negro Must Die for Killing o Chicago Artist in Alexandria.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 31.—A jury
in the Corporation Court to-night returned a verdict of guilty of murder
in the first degree in the case of Calvin Johnson, one of the four negroes
charged with killing Waiter F. Schultz,
the Chicago artist. The jury has had
the case since Friday night, and many
witnesses have been resummoned. The
verdict meets with general approbation. Few people were in court when
it was rendered, however. clay to The Times-Dispatch.l

FINALS AT SOUTHSIDE.

Had Successful Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHANE CITY, VA., May 31.—The commencement exercises of the Southside Female Institute, which were held here last week, marked an important period in the history of this institution. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. P. A. Anthony, who took as his theme "The Sublime Act of Woman."

man."

On Monday afternoon the art exhibit was held at the institute and was witnessed by a large number of patrons and friends of the school. This department is in charge of Miss Ethel Browne.

At the opera-house on Monday evening the annual concert was held. The music medal, a much coveted prize, was won by Miss Clara Wootton, of Chase City. On Tuesday afternoon a large number of distinctions were awarded.

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The final exercises were held on Tuesday night when the annual address was delivered by the Rev. W. C. James, D. D., of Richmond.

Tho scholarship medal in the primary department after a close contest was awarded to Master George Hester. In the academic department two scholarship medals were given, and were won by Misses Bessie Morgan and Ollie McCormick, Those receiving diplomas as full graduates of the school were Misses Clara Wootton and Mary Wilkinson.

From the report of Professor H. G. Noffsinger, the principal, the past ses-

the school has had, and the prospects are bright for the future.

Baccalaurente Sermon Baccalaurente Sermon.
[Special to The Times: Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Any 31.—
The Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., of
Gunston Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Washington, D. C.,
preaches the baccalaureate sermon for
Fredericksburg College at the Presbyterian Church here last night

At Virginia Christian College, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LINCHBURG, VA.. May 31.—The commencement of the Virginia Christian College was taken up with various exercises in the morning, when school representatives were heard. This afternoon was for club representatives, and to-night the musicale, under the direction of Miss Dew, attracted a large crowd. The day meetings are being held in the new college building, which, however, has not yet been equipped with electric lights.

NOW 110 YEARS OLD

o'clock and rises every morning at ai seasons at 6 o'clock. Five years ago he rode horseback

waltzes or any other music for round dances.

"It was a mixed gathering, and many of the young men and women were his strangers to me," said the priest. "I thad no means of telling whether some of the men were disreputable characters, although outwardly of decent appearance. I consider the modern dance the first cause of the downfall of young men and women."

The rector also said euchres are as bad as round dances.



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Besides Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed They Spread Disease.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.-Ever the prince of American millionaires soon would be a bankrupt if he had to pay out his own pocket the rate annual board bill. It costs the American people \$100,000,000 yearly to feed that worst mammalian pest known to man on grain alone. Government Report.

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This is only one of many interesting facts gieaned from a statement prepared by the experts of the Biological Sprvey of the Department of Agriculture, entitled "The Rat Problem," recently issued. The problem is one of the most serious which has ever confronted officials of that service, and an active campaign to rid the country of the pest is strongly urged.

Unjoid millions of dollars' worth of property are being destroyed every year by the rat, which is also the principal agent in the dissemination of bubonic plague. The "Norway rat" is the most common and by far the most destructive of the rat family.

most destructive of the rat family, It has been carried to almost every part of the world on ships, and wher-ever it has landed it has made itself

Expects to Live Another Year.

PANA, ILL, May 31.—Dr. W. T. Linn, who celebrated his one-hundred and tenth birthday, is probably the oldest resident of Illinois. More than a thousand persons were at the celebration on Saturday, which was ended with a big program and large basket dinner in the woods near his home.

Contrary to the usual rule of those who reach the century mark, Dr. Linn uses tobacco continually and drinks liquor frequently and whenever he feels like it. He used stimulants a great deal in his profession and prescribed it for patients.

Dr. Linn is in good health and believes that he will be able to celebrate many another birthday, and his general appearance proves it.

He goes to bed every night at 5 colcock and rises every morning at all seasons at 5 o'clock.

Multiply Rapidly.

The rapidity with which rais multiples to make so little headway in the desired destruction. It is calculated that a single pair of rats and their progeny, breeding without interruption and suffering no losses, would in three years increase to more than 2000,000.

Rat proof construction of buildings, especially the use of concrete in foundations, is urged. The rais food supply could be reduced and their progeny, breeding without interruptions and present in the woods near his home.

FOR PETROSINO PENSION

Governor Signs Bill in Behalf of Murdered Man's Widow.

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dered Man's Widow.
ALBANY, N. Y., May 31.—Governor
Hughes has signed the bill permitting Hughes has signed the pull permitted the Police Commissionary of New York City to grant to the willow of Lieuten-ant Joseph Petrosino, murdered by the the oldest soldier present. At that time he was active and in good health. He returned whistling the "Red. White and Blue," notwithstanding that, for a man of his age, he had accomplished 'a feat outdone by but few.

PRIEST BARS ROUND DANCES

Asserts They Are First Cause of Downfall of Young Persons.

MEWARK, May 31.—The Rev. James J. McKeever, rector of the Church of St. Rose, of Lima does not approve round dances, and he says he won't permit his parishioners to indulge 'n that form of amusement. There was a dance in the New Auditorium on Saturday night under the auspices of his church, and the rector instructed the crchestra leader not to play anw waltzes or any other music for round dances.

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college chapei the representatives of the three literary societies gave their annual program of essays and orations to a large audience.

To-morrow morning the board of trustees will hold its annual meeting. At 11:30 oclock Senator F.M. Simmons will deliver the annual literary address. At 3 P. M. will occur the elocution recital, and at 8 P. M. the annual concert of the music department. On Wednesday there will be the graduating exercises, society reunions and art exhibit. The annual alumni oration and banquet will take place on Wednesday evening.

AMUSEMENTS

City Auditorium-Mid-Summer Music Academy—Page Players, in "Mary Mary, Quite Contrary." Lubin—Continuous Vaudeville.

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." Wit is loved the world over, particularly Irish wit, conceded to be the soul of humor even where an Irishman is never seen, it such a spot can be found, and "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" as played by the Page Stock Company last night, is a gem of its kind, well appreciated, as was attested by the large surface.

ever it has landed it has made itself at home.

Eat Almost Everything.

The rat's bill of fare includes almost everything eaten by man, and a considerable number of things not instance, carrion, mice, kid gloves, ivory and living horses' hoofs. Its most common foods are corn and grain. If fed on grain alone it is estimated that one rat will eat 50 cents' worth in a year, while of oatmeal it will consider by him of the damage done is not to be measured by what a rat eats. Through under buildings and embankments, by gnawing wood, cutting holes in sacks, and by cutting up goods and papers to make nests. The killing of young poultry and squabs and the stealing of eggs are among its other destructive habits.

Eat Almost Everything.

All the trouble—meaning the plot—is over a misplaced love letter, which is over a misplaced love le to surpass it.
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WORK STARTS TO-DAY

Gresham Apariment House Will Be Completed in Tweive Months.

Work on the Gresham Court Apartment House, to be erected at the corner of Ryland and Franklin Streets, will begin to-dey. The contract was awarded vesterday to W. A. Chesterman. The cost of the structure, which will be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the South, will be \$175,000, and It will be completed in twelve months. The building will be eight stories high, and will be built of reinforced concrete. In each apartment will be a vacuum cleaning device, such as is now used in but one such house in the country. There will be thirty-seven apartments.



Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispaton,
No. 1103 Hull Street.
While the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners will be held to-night, it is now practically assured that the election of a Superintendent of the Water Department will not come up, but will be postponed for at least a week. This plan is favored by a majority of the members of the Board and Chairman. Perdue will make the motion to postpone the election. Mr. Perdue does not think that the Board is at present ready to act, and is of the opinion that it should be considered for at least a week before a vote is taken. He stated last night that he would make a motion to this effect and the members seen agroed with him that the slection should be postponed. Regarding Mf. Walke's resignation, Mr. Perdue stated that the prosent secretary had not actually resigned but that he had stated to the Board that he would not actually resigned but that he had stated to the Board that he would not again be a cantidate for the position. When asked if Mr. Walke ontemplated runuing for like position, of Superintendent of the position, of Superintendent of the position, of Superintendent of the street."

Bookkeeping Antiquated.
From all that can be gathered, Mr. Walke offered his resignation on account of the arduous system of book keeping now in voque in the department. It seems that the system is an old one and requires much more labor on the part of the secretary than the latest system would entail. It is stated that Mr. Walke considered the work, under the persent system, more than one man could do, and for this reason decided not to become a candidate for the office again. That there will be several applicants for the postion left vacant by Mr. Beat of the postion left vacant by Mr. That there will be several applicants for the postion left vacant by Mr. That there will be several applicants for the postion left vacant by Mr. That there will be several applicants for the postion left vacant by Mr. That there will be several applicants for the postion l

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That there will be several applicants for the position left vacant by Mr. Walkes resignation is generally known. In fact, so many have been mentioned for the place already that it would be impracticable to print all the names.

Don't Forget Cleaning Day.

For the health, prosperity and beautification of the city, the citizens will, with one accord, this morning join in a common cause and make Manchester a "City Beautiful." Indeed, preparations have already started, and yesterday afternoon many a good citizen could have been seen busily engaged in removing the debris from his back yard or sweeping off the front pavement.

Mayor Maurice's proclamation setting aside June 1 as "Cleaning Day" has taken root and grown, indeed, it has the position of teachers for the coming the consideration of the coming the consideration of the coming the consideration of the coming the common cause and make a consideration and the case of Positmaster Thomas H. Smith, charged with assault, and Mrs. As Everett, charged with assault, and Mrs. As Everett, charged with assault, and Mrs. Smith, charged with assault, and Mrs. Association with sevent the profession of the care of Positmaster Thomas H. Smith, charged with assault, and Mrs. As Everett, charged w

Mayor Maurice's proclamation setting aside June 1 as "Cleaning Day" has taken root and grown, indeed, it has teached such proportions that the citizens have become really interested. This morning sprinklers and sweepers will be put on the streets and wos betide the man who has failed to clean up his premises or the street in front of his place of business. Yesterday afternoon late an old darkey walked up to John L Moore, chairman of the Health Committee, and in a subduef voice asked what would be done with any one who failed to have his yard cleaned by this morning. "Why," said the Councilman, squaring himself, "he will be put in fail."

"Dats what my wife sade," replied the Councilman, squaring himself, "he will be put in fail."

will be put in jail."

"Dats what my wife sade," replied the old man, "and I reckon I better git back and finish dat job I started on dis morning." wherewith he left for his own back yard.

Take Flowers from Graves.

It was brought out at the meeting of the Cemetery Committee last night that Superintendent Jones, of Maury Cemetery, in the past few months had

Rewell and J. Carter, colored trustees for the colored Young Men's Christian Association.

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that Superintendent Jones, of Maury Cometery, in the past few months had claims have decided that it will be been having much trouble with vandals, that not only cut and mutilated the natural shrubbery of the cemetery, but even went so far as to lake flowers from the graves of the dead.

Mr. Jones, who was present at the meeting, stated that several times he meeting, stated that several times he cated almost in the act of hiding flowers in their bags or somewhere about

Fooziing His Put." "At Chevy Chase President Taft displayed great ability as a golf player, He made a great drive " but he foozled his put badly."—Daily Paper.

He "foozled his put," so the newspaper eason although they report that he made a great play on the Chevy Chase golf links, just t'other

He's President now of these United States, On the nod of his head the politician awaits.

He's President now, he may "gang his ain gaits";

Yet he "foozied his put."

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